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Re: New Patent Application of: Shinichi NISHITA
Title: FIXING METHOD AND FIXING APPARATUS

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- Specification, Claims and Abstract (13 Pages)
- 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 4)
- Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 Page)
- Claim for priority and Priority document
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of three references
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- Fee (see formula below)

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